

House Resolution No. 4161

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Benjamin L. Roberds of Troop 567 in Wildwood, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held September 28, 2008, at Woodlawn Chapel in Wildwood; and

Whereas, Benjamin Roberds earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a new sign for the Senior Citizens Center in Eureka, and sanding, washing, and staining the Center's wooden handrails; and

Whereas, during his six years in the Scouting program, Benjamin Roberds earned an impressive thirty-four merit badges, received the Den Chief and Mile Swim awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in a High Adventure trip to Philmont and many years of summer camp at the blue Ridge Mountains Scout Reservation, Camp Ransburg, and S-F Scout Ranch; and

Whereas, Benjamin Roberds has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Historian, and Librarian; and

Whereas, Benjamin Roberds has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Steven and Mary Roberds:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Roberds at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Benjamin L. Roberds.

Offered by _____
Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4161, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker